

## Thailand situation update on 8 July 2020

### 1. International Situation

As of 8 July 2020, there were a total of 11,954,944 confirmed cases with 58,155 patients in critical condition and 546,720 COVID-19 deaths across more than 210 countries, two Special Administrative Regions of the People's Republic of China (Hong Kong and Macau), and on cruise ships. The ten countries with the most confirmed COVID-19 cases include: the United States (3,097,084), Brazil (1,674,655), India (743,481), Russia (694,230), Peru (309,278), Chile (301,019), Spain (299,210), England (286,349), Mexico (268,008), and Iran (245,688). The 22nd is the People's Republic of China (84,918 cases, as well as 1,300 and 46 cases in the Special Administrative Regions of Hong Kong and Macau, respectively).

### 2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

#### 2.1 Surveillance Protocol for COVID-19

The accumulated data as of 7 July 2020 showed that 6,968,136 people had passed the entrances and exits at the international ports of entry. Of those, 1,946 people met the case definition criteria of patients under investigation (PUI), as shown in Table 1.

Table 1: Screening passengers at ports of entry

Ports of Entry	Total number of screened people	Total number of PUI
<b>Total number</b>	6,968,136	1,946
• Airport screening* (41,665 flights)	4,494,965	1,938
• Seaports**	155,790	2
• Ground ports***	2,100,719	5
• Renewing passports at the Government Complex Commemorating His Majesty at Chaengwattana Road****	216,662	0

Remark: Includes data starting from \*January 3<sup>rd</sup>, \*\*January 1<sup>st</sup>, \*\*\*February 1<sup>st</sup>, \*\*\*\*January 30<sup>th</sup>

#### 2.2 Situation of Patients with Suspected Symptoms of COVID-19 in Thailand.

On 8 July 2020 at 20.00, Thailand announced that 1,336 additional people met the criteria for PUI, raising the total to 323,642 PUI, as shown in Table 2.

Table 2: Results of screening implementation to detect patients with suspected symptoms of COVID-19

Situation	Total number of PUI
<b>Total number of laboratory tests</b>	617,928
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>People who met the PUI criteria</li> </ul>	323,642
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>From the Active Case Finding</li> </ul>	9,775
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Returnees under state quarantine</li> </ul>	46,266
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>People who did not meet the PUI criteria</li> </ul>	238,245
<b>Total number of people who met the criteria of patients under investigation (PUI)</b>	323,642
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Detected from ports of entry</li> </ul>	1,946
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sought medical services on their own at hospitals (94,928 cases in Private hospitals, and 226,680 cases in Public hospital)</li> </ul>	321,608
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Notified by hotel residences, the Erawan Medical Center, local universities, tour groups and U-Tapao</li> </ul>	88
<b>Confirmed cases</b>	3,197
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recovered and discharged from hospitals</li> </ul>	3,083
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Undergoing Treatment</li> </ul>	56
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deaths</li> </ul>	58
<b>Characteristics of Infection in Confirmed cases</b>	3,197
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local Transmission</li> </ul>	2,444
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Imported Cases</li> </ul>	753
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Designated Quarantine Places*</li> </ul>	260

Notice: \*Quarantine measures for travelers from abroad have been in effect since 3 April 2020

The median age of the confirmed cases is 37 years old (ranging from 1 month to 97 years old). 1,766 cases are male, and 1,431 cases are female (the ratio of male to female is 1.23:1). In terms of nationality, 2,860 cases are Thai, 326 cases are foreigners, and data is not available for the remaining 11 cases.

198 cases were reported with underlying diseases and 2,999 cases reported without any underlying disease. 40 cases were detected from the screening protocol at airports (one case was found within the group of Thai workers returning from Wuhan). 1,588 cases sought medical treatment by themselves, 1,189 cases were tracked via case investigation and defined

as “close contacts.” A total of 55 confirmed cases were found from the active case finding measures.

### 3. Thailand Precautions

- The Centre for the COVID-19 Situation Administration set measures to prevent infection in Thailand for the the United States' Army Chief of Staff and the US military delegation with COVID-19 RT-PCR tests before entering the country, strictly screening them upon arrival to Thailand with temperature measurements, collecting samples and sending them for laboratory examination, and restricting travel by only allowing them to go to specific areas as planned. They also must wear masks, wash their hands, and maintain space between others. On 9-10 July 2020, the medical and public health monitoring team will go along with the military delegation to ensure effective disease prevention throughout their time in Thailand.

### 4. Risk Communication to the Public

- In case of traveling to areas and across areas by public transport, the public transport operator must prepare the system and comply with the disease control measures, i.e. cleaning the vehicle, screening passengers, encouraging passengers to wear a mask, limiting bus services during certain periods, arranging distance between seats, and limiting the number of passengers. Customers must wear a mask at all times while traveling, refrain from talking and eating on public transport, and register each time they enter/leave the service area.

- For other business places/enterprises, operators are recommended to keep the areas clean, encourage people to wear a mask, limit the number of customers in accordance with the COVID-19 control measures.

- For people visiting crowded places or closed areas such as meeting rooms, department stores, and movie theatres, they are recommended to wear a mask, keep a distance of at least 1-2 meters from other people, and limit contact with other people to be only for a short period of time.

-Regularly wash hands with water and soap or use alcohol gel. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with your hands.

-Do not use or share personal stuff with others (i.e. handkerchiefs, glasses, and towels) since pathogens causing respiratory disease can be transmitted to other people through secretions.

-Avoid eating raw food.